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Applicant: Jia-Hwa Fang et al.

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MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed May 13, 2009.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including November 13, 2009. The extension fee in the amount of \$1,110 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.